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Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB :—" With regard to the answer to clauses (c) and (d), may I point that there was some correspondence between the Secretary and the Chairman about the placing of the papers before the council ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" The answer is in the negative."

Recording of the minutes of the Trichinopoly municipal council proceedings.

*380 Q.—Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any clear case of inaccurate recording of the minutes of the proceedings of the Trichinopoly municipal council by the chairman, Mr. F. G. Natesa Ayyar, has been brought to the notice of the Government ;

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken against the Chairman ; and

(c) if not, why the Government cannot expunge that remark from the report of the Inspector of Municipalities ?

A.—(a) The answer is in the affirmative.
(b) The Government passed an order severely criticising the action of the Chairman.
(c) The question does not arise.

Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB :—" May I know the nature of the record ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" I cannot say that offhand."

Mr. P. L. MOORE :—" The record is that the budget was presented when it was not so done."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Was the Chairman asked to explain, and if so, what was his explanation ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" The Chairman himself gave explanation. It was not satisfactory so far as the charges were concerned."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Besides that case, were there other cases ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" My impression is that there were."

Proposed abolition of Rayadrug taluk board.

*381 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state, with reference to answer to clause (b) of question No. 1377, dated 4th December 1924, whether the Government have been since in receipt of the views of the district board of Bellary regarding the abolition of the Rayadrug taluk board and, if so, when ?

A.—The views of the district board were received on the 14th November 1924. A copy [a] is laid on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 877 infra.